

This is absolutely ridiculous. The fact that big pockets and lobbyists are trying to stifle competition in America is an insult to the very foundation of our country - Capitalism!

If those belonging to the NAB are afraid of what satellite radio will do to their revenues, then they should look at themselves and figure out what's wrong. It's simple, consumers (also known as citizens with rights) choose to pay for satellite services such as XM, Sirius, and even DirecTV because they offer something that traditional media fails to bring to the table - quality, variety, and innovation.

I'm sick of seeing our government implement protectionist strategies that stifle progress and the entrepreneurial spirit. Propping up failing industries is the path to a weaker economy and country as a whole.

Reject petition 04-160 and protect consumer's rights. HR 4026 is bad for everyone, even the NAB if they'd open their eyes and view this as an opportunity to improve their outdated services.